

# THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

AUGUST, 1969

*A Worthy Partnership*





"For Wesleyan to continue to be a good college, Wesleyan must have more financial support" *President W. Earl Strickland*

## A Worthy Partnership

The people of the USA and the people of the campus are partners in a venture to provide each Wesleyan student with the kind of education that will be pertinent to the world in which she lives.

Today's—and tomorrow's—student must be equipped to pursue a much broader range of interests and careers than ever before, while she retains her individuality and sense of personal values. Quoting Wesleyan's first president, George Foster Pierce, she must fulfill a "heritage of reason, imagination, and taste", while grasping modern problems

In a national test for personal preference, Wesleyan girls scored exceptionally high in their concern for social services as compared with girls on other campuses across the country. This is a direct result of emphasis traditionally placed at the Oldest and Best on the whole person.

A second survey revealed that although enrollment at Wesleyan during the past five years has increased only nine percent, students receiving degrees have leaped to 84 percent, and that students at graduate schools do very well; in the professions, particularly teaching, they are overwhelmingly successful.

Those who know Wesleyan graduates recognize that they enjoy stable and productive lives, that they are leaders in their communities. In all sections of the land Wesleyan girls make a creative contribution to the growth of their towns and cities.

Friends of the college—alumnae, their families, their associates, all who love Wesleyan, *everywhere*—are worthy partners in the future of Wesleyan College. We can only hope they will guard this partnership with pride and support it with enthusiasm.

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## "Life Said to Me"

*Rebecca Caudill Ayars, '20, distinguished writer of books for young people, tells on Page 5 what she learned at Wesleyan College that was of use to her in later life.*

*Becky was scheduled to share these thoughts on the symposium at the Special Leadership Conference in April. Recuperating from injuries sustained in an automobile accident en route from her home in Urbana, Ill., she has accepted an invitation to speak at Alumnae Week-end, April 10-11, 1970, her Golden Anniversary year.*

*Some of the endowment moneys raised in the capital fund drive now in progress will enable outstanding girls like Rebecca Caudill Ayars to come to Wesleyan in years ahead. She says:*

I am happier than I can say for this opportunity to put into words my gratitude to Wesleyan College.

I owe much more to Wesleyan than most of her alumnae. My roots are in Appalachia. I graduated from secondary school with high hopes, fostered particularly by my older sisters, and high expectations, fostered by my high school principal, of going to college. But there was one drawback. There was no money — no money whatever, anywhere — to send me to college.

My principal wrote a letter to the president of Wesleyan explaining my desire to go to college and my utter lack of funds, and stating that I was able and willing to work. Wesleyan listened to my story, believed in me, took me in, and nurtured me, body and mind and spirit, for four years. Thus, Wesleyan gave me not only an education. She gave me the chance for an education as well.

## Front Cover

Wesleyan students offer their idealistic youthful energies to many programs concerned with the sick, the blind, and the poor.

Here they are shown assisting with Macon's Spring Cleaning, '69, a mammoth program sponsored by the C & S Bank last May when some 70 blocks of a South Macon slum section, beyond the Southern R.R. yards, were completely transformed.

Volunteers from the campus, recruited by student government association and the YWCA, under the leadership of Chaplain Walter Brown, joined with 15,000 people of all ages, both sexes, and a variety of political shades.

Our girls worked with personnel of Robins AF Base in making shabby dwellings look fresh and smart with the application of white paint.

Other volunteers cleaned up generations of trash, including the removal of over 300 junk automobiles. Through the Macon Beautification Committee seeds were planted; Vineville Garden Club presented window boxes of petunias to residents of the area.

Director of the project was James Sheehan, vice president of C & S, Macon, and son of alumna Ruth Holt Sheehan, '22. Willie Davis was co-director. Many alumnae, their husbands, and their children were involved in helping.



# FUND CAMPAIGN TOPS \$1,000,000 MARK

**T**HE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN for The Wesleyan Fund, launched at the Special Leadership Conference in April, is well on its way. It started with response from those nearest to the college—the trustees, and those who live and work and go to school there, the faculty, staff, and students.

It moved on to the surrounding community, the “home folks” of Macon, Ga. Already plans are under way to spread into other strong centers of Wesleyan influence. In the fall it will reach out into 22 other areas in Georgia, including Atlanta, Columbus, Savannah, Augusta, and Albany, as well as into more than a dozen areas in Florida and South Carolina.

“When the campaign comes to your area we hope alumnae will rally to the support of Wesleyan”, said Dr. W. Earl Strickland, Wesleyan’s president. “Although we have asked some of our friends for help from time to time, it is 15 years since Wesleyan put on a capital fund campaign. The need now is so great we cannot put it off. Every private college is in the same fix. In the next 5-10-20 years only those colleges will survive who have sufficient leaders and friends to see that they do survive and preserve their excellence.”

Aware of the urgency of developing an over-all plan for Wesleyan’s systematic growth, her administrators and faculty have been studying her future in all its aspects. Two pressing needs evolved: in the area of endowment, and in the area of physical plant improvements.

In the past decade endowment income has not kept up with the rise in expenditures, placing an increasing burden on tuition income and



YOUNG MEN TAKE LEAD

*From Macon’s business and professional ranks they joined to work for Wesleyan. Here they select prospect cards from master file.*



STUDENTS PROVE LOYALTY

*Before school’s end Susan Woodward, Quincy, Fla., chairman of student organization of the campaign, tells volunteer co-workers they’ve topped \$8,000.*



"If Wesleyan were on fire there's no one who would not run and get a bucket; Wesleyan is not on fire, but unless we help she might as well be" *Leo B. (Jack) Huckabee*

other fees. Endowment needed—to meet teacher salaries, scholarships, books, and general running expenses—totals three times needs for physical improvements—for remodelling Candler and Tate buildings to provide more academic space, for paving and parking, for new instructional equipment.

**T**HE IMMEDIATE GOAL of the campaign is \$1½ million. By the end of the Macon area drive a million had already been raised, some of it from alumnae.

At the Macon kick-off dinner on June 19, 500 local men and women in the Anderson Dining room, heard Leo B. Huckabee, Jr., Macon campaign chairman, announce that pledges from all areas then totalled \$764,583, exceeding the entire amount collected in the last campaign, 15 years before. Trustees had pledged \$522,000; faculty, administration, and staff \$32,385; and students \$8,359.

"This magnificent response was due to the work of a strong, dedicated group of people who were willing to roll up their sleeves and go after support for Wesleyan College", said Mr. Huckabee. "We all have pride in Wesleyan and a concern for her future."

Nearing its goal of \$525,000 Macon serves as an inspiration and challenge to the 34 other areas involved in fund-raising.

Reginald Trice, chairman of the board of trustees of Wesleyan and head of the national fund campaign, said that the first phase goal of \$1½ million can be secured only with an all-out response at every giving level.

Memorial gifts are being sought, to endow and name professorial



chairs, professorships, scholarships, offices and other rooms.

"Perhaps an alumna would like to name the Alumnae Museum, or one of the new alumnae offices in Candler building", suggested Mr. Trice. "Memorial gifts are the foundation of a heritage and give lasting satisfaction to the donor."

Share-subscriptions will be recognized by donors' names being published in a Book of Appreciation and inscribed on a bronze plaque on the campus. These amounts can be paid over a period of three years, monthly, quarterly, or annually.

Wesleyan's intermediate goal within the next five years is around \$5 million, said Dr. Strickland. Future needs include a chapel, a recital hall, a little theatre, a new exterior for the art building. "And always endowment, endowment."



(Top) Jack Huckabee, Macon chairman, discusses drive with Tig Thrasher and John Seals.

(Middle) Couples, such as Mr. and Mrs. Arno Tagge, Macon, work together in campaign.

(Bottom) Adding his muscle is former Mayor B. F. Merritt, Jr.





# LIFE SAID TO ME

by Rebecca Caudill Ayars '20

A few years ago, on the campus of the University of Illinois, I overheard two graduate students talking.

"When I think back on my undergraduate years," said one of them, "I can think of not one single thing I learned that is of any use to me now."

The other was thoughtful for a minute, and then said, "I'm afraid that will have to go for me, too."

Their conversation set me to thinking. What had I learned at Wesleyan that was of use to me in later life? I recalled the wasted hours in trigonometry, a subject which I had been happy to forget. Two years of Latin and four years of German — and I cannot read Latin nor speak German now. Three years of psychology and education — and I am not a teacher. Four years of English and four years of history — and there I stopped.

## *The Best*

There was one thing I learned in English that has been useful to me ever since. It was a lesson in the form of a line scrawled in Miss Virginia Garner's bold handwriting across a paper I had handed in, saying: "This is not the best that you can do."

That succinct message across my paper has stayed with me all the years of my life. It is imprinted deeply on my outlook toward everything I do — toward the home I have been privileged to make, toward the husband and children whose lives I have been privileged to share, toward responsibilities I have been privileged to undertake, and particularly toward the books I have written. No one of my books has been written fewer than six times, and some have been written and rewritten oftener than that in an effort to write into them the best that I can write.

I remembered something valuable that I had carried away from history also. I remembered one class period in the spring when the teacher, J. W. W. Daniel, closed the textbook, invited us all outside the classroom, shut the door, and walked with us across the campus and down the street to attend a meeting of a labor union.

The episode that afternoon was a sort of lark, a release from a stuffy classroom on a spring day that was made for day dreaming. Or so I thought then.

But I hadn't reckoned then with the seed that was planted in my mind that afternoon. In time the seed sprouted, and, with experience and knocking about the world, grew. And the fruit of it was the knowing that while history may be read about in books, history itself is constantly being made by men and women, young and old, in high places and low. Today especially history is being made by students all over the world in their sustained revolts against what Alfred North Whitehead might call the "inert ideas" of the citizenry, and what the students themselves call "the corrupt Establishment."

## *One Family*

Because history has always been my first love, I have felt tremendous interest in all these people who make history, who, whatever their race, their politics, their national origin, or their faith, are members of one human family in a very small world.

I took away from Wesleyan something else — a workable religion. For Wesleyan not only nurtured my spiritual life, but through its extra-curricular organizations provided me with opportunities to test and utilize my religion among people wherever I lived and on whatever scale I cared to aspire to. Wesleyan nourished in me a belief that man, working under the guidance of God, can prevail, and to that belief I cling today. Even in our distraught world, I believe that men and God, working together, can build a better world than we in my generation have known. I believe we can obtain justice for the oppressed; food for the hungry; education for the minds of the world; and I believe that the spirit of the downtrodden, the forgotten, and the crowded-out can be dignified with equality and freedom. And I believe that we in this country are privileged to work for the attainment of these things for our own people first so that other nations may have before them an example similar to that placed before them when our Constitution with its safeguards for individual freedom was adopted.

As an author of books, mainly for children and young people, I am a

privileged person, being able to go into hundreds of libraries and into thousands of homes, not only in this country but elsewhere in the world as well.

The critic, John Mason Brown, speaking some years ago before the Authors' Guild in New York, said, "Each author's quest and contribution is to say in his own way what life has said to him."

These three important things — that I must never accept for myself standards lower than my best; that for good or ill we are all making history together, and we are making it every moment; and that man, possessed of God and under his guidance, can write a better chapter in history than that we read in our daily papers — these things life said to me during my four years at Wesleyan. These are the things I have been saying in all the books I have written. Consequently, wherever a book of mine has gone, there has gone a part of Wesleyan.

Whenever children write me — and hundreds of them do write me — that they have read a book of mine, I know that something of Wesleyan has touched them and moulded them for good.

When an editor in Japan sends me a picture of a bookmobile on the streets of Tokyo, and writes that two of my books are in the bookmobile, I know that a part of Wesleyan is going out to all Japanese children who read the books.

## *Part of Wesleyan*

When a teacher in Turkey writes me that she sat up until three o'clock in the morning reading a book of mine for young people, and that that book will henceforth affect her teaching, I know that a part of Wesleyan is at work in the schools of Istanbul.

When a stranger in India writes that he would like to translate into Hindi a book of mine, I know that whoever in India reads that book will carry in his heart something of Wesleyan.

When a young woman in Africa writes that she came across a book of mine on the library shelves and read it, I know that something of Wesleyan that day sprang up in Leopoldville.

My life, thanks in large part to Wesleyan, has been a great and happy adventure. To Wesleyan I am deeply grateful.



# CLASS NOTES

'91

MARY CULLER WHITE, at the Brooks-Howell Home for retired Methodist missionaries, in Asheville, N. C., was recently visited by ELIZABETH PECK (see '26 notes). "She is simply amazing, at 93 very alert and active", wrote Peck in Feb. "She does not see much and doesn't hear well, and was then in the infirmary because of a broken shoulder, but her mind and memory are marvelous and her spirit is beautiful. She still teaches her Sunday School class and still makes speeches, able to quote practically the entire Bible . . . and is the darling of the Home."

MARY BOWDEN ADDY participated in Atlanta's fourth annual recognition and appreciation program of the United Appeal, in Feb.

'99

Belated condolences to the family of NELLE SPARKS ALLEN, Macon, who died in July, 1967.

'01

*next reunion in '70*

Sympathy to DOROTHY ROGERS TILLY, Atlanta, on the passing of her sister, Miriam, on February 13, a teacher "dedicated to Wesleyan and to Christianity, a real inspiration to all who knew her."

'04

*next reunion in '74*

Word was but recently received of the death of LUCILLE HATCHER RODGERS, Macon, in Sept., 1966.

Condolences to the family of Berta Smith. Her niece, Mildred Plunkett, Atlanta, wrote: "Aunt Bertha always looked forward to receiving The Wesleyan Alumnae. . . . She was a dedicated teacher for 47 years. . . . I find great comfort in knowing that she was a deeply religious person, and her life had most certainly touched the lives of many people."

'05

*next reunion in '70*

Sympathy to AUGUSTA FINNEY BECKING, Signal Mt., Tenn., on the passing of her husband, John, on March 17, three weeks after their Golden Wedding.

'08

*next reunion in '73*

RIETTA WINN BLEVINS: "Though I only went to Wesleyan one year I wish I could tell you how much the college meant to me as a girl growing up in Macon. I enjoy so much the alumnae magazine from my dearly beloved Wesleyan."

'10

*next reunion in '70*

ANNA BELLE (McCRORY) McKELLAR and her husband, Prof. I. E. McKellar, Macon, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on May 18. Prof. McKellar, beloved at Wesleyan, was 88 last Sept., has finally given up tennis!

'12

*next reunion in '72*

The new HAIDEE MARTIN Memorial Scholarship was presented by the Macon Piano Teachers' Guild to Lisa Cook to further her musical education. Haidee was graduated in music in 1912, at Wesleyan, taught piano for 50 years, played church organs.

'13

*next reunion in '71*

Our sympathy to the family of KATHLEEN (MacRAE) MURPHREE, Wichita Falls, Tex., who

passed away January 16. She was an outstanding church and civic leader, vitally interested in education and youth. "Mother loved Wesleyan so much and took great pride in it", wrote her daughter, Catherine Murphree Connick. "Through the years she kept up friendships made during her college days, and she was so happy when my husband and I met and were private guests of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek at her village in Taipei in 1966."

RACHEL (LUMPKIN) WYLEY, Forsyth, Ga., was a visitor on campus in May. She presented to the college an autographed copy of her third book of poems, "Sifted Memories", also her sheet music, "Sing Your Sleepy Song". On the cover of the latter is a picture of her daughter as a tot.

'14

*next reunion in '71*

ALBERTO (DENTON) MARSHALL, Atlanta, played her composition to the entire 93rd Psalm, from the King James version of the Bible, on the annual program of the Georgia Huguenot Society in April. She is chairman of music for this group. ALICE (LETTICE) FREENEY, Macon, Bibb County treasurer for over 37 years, retired Dec. 31. She withdrew as Democratic nominee for re-election. Called the "watchdog of the treasury" she was first elected over five male opponents by an overwhelming vote, and has never been opposed.

'18

*next reunion in '70*

MAUREEN (GOSTIN) MIELENZ, Macon, in Albuquerque, N. M., in May for the biennial of the National Federation of Music Clubs, was elected for a third term on their board of directors, also a second term as national senior rating and evaluation chairman. She was guest speaker later in Cordele, Ga. at the 60th anniversary of their Symphony Music Club. HAZEL ROGERS BARKER, '16, international music relations for Ga. Federated Music clubs, accompanied her.

PAULINE (POLLY) PIERCE CORN, new alumnae trustee from Macon, spent two months abroad, mostly in Paris with her daughter, Mrs. James S. Conway, whose husband is stationed at the American Embassy. Polly, her daughter, and granddaughter Polly took a trip to London, and later she travelled in Ireland. Polly is new president of the Macon Writers' Club.

Sympathy to RAY and LOUISE BALLARD, '24, on the passing of their mother.

'19

*next reunion in '74*

KATHERINE THOMAS (K. T.) SMITH wrote Elaine: "As a teen-age

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CLASS OF '09  
Reunion on campus for Alumnae Week-end





(19) member of the Golden Heart Gang, let me thank you for all the nitty-gritty chores and glamour you added to our gala reunion. You 'kids' worked out such a fine program for us superannuates to enjoy and we will always remember it with great appreciation . . . I told the 'girls' at Linda Lane's that night, 'A reunion is a party for revising old memories'. We all came away with a renewed love and appreciation of classmates and college."

Sympathy to NEAL (CHAPLINE) SWALM, Sarasota, Fla., on the death of her sister, Alice Chapline Kelso, in Oct. 1967, and on the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Jake Chapline, last Dec. 27.

'20

next reunion in '70

GRACE (LARAMORE) HIGHTOWER, Thomaston, Ga., was a judge of the SE auditions of the Metropolitan Opera Co., held in Atlanta.

WILLIE (SNOW) ETHRIDGE, Chapel Hill, N. C., accompanied her husband, Mark, to Germany in June. He represented the trustees of the Ford Foundation (he is emeritus, after serving on that group for 12 years) at the opening of the Volkswagen Foundation Bldg. in Hanover.

'21

next reunion in '71

Sympathy to LORA (WATERMAN) BURKE on the death of her husband, Edward W. Burke, Macon, May 24. Born in Shanghai, China, he was the son of missionary parents, the late Rev. and Mrs. William B. Burke.

'25

next reunion in '73

MARY LOU BARNWELL, after 28 years in New York, has retired to San Mateo, Calif., where she is "enjoying the mild climate". She spent some time in Hawaii this spring, and plans a 43-day cruise on the Grips-holm in the fall.

'26

next reunion in '72

EMILY (BROWN) EDWARDS, Holly Bluff (Macon) had a busy week-end in May. On Saturday, the 23rd, as president of Sidney Lanier chapter, UDC, she presided at dedication of a bronze insignia marker at the grave of DOROTHY (BLOUNT) (Mrs. Walter D.) LAMAR, '83, at Rose Hill cemetery, Macon. A number of distinguished persons participated in the ceremonies, part of the 75th anniversary of the organization. Dr. S. L. Akers represented Wesleyan. The next afternoon Emily held open house in honor of Miss Kate Edwards, Atlanta artist who is now 91 and still painting. Among her recent works are three portraits of the author, Harry Stillwell Edwards, Emily's late father-in-law. Emily's



AT LUNCH ON ALUMNAE DAY

Her son came to Wesleyan when Frances McLanahan, '19, New York, received award for distinguished achievement. Alexander King McLanahan, Houston, Tex., is chatting here with Carolyn Malone Carpenter, another award winner, next to Frances, and President Strickland.

daughter, Mary Lane (Edwards) Cheek, and daughters, Roxanne and Emily, of Jacksonville, were in for the week-end. One of the portraits, presented by Emily, is on display in the college library.

ELIZABETH PECK: "I am settled in Asheville, and glad to be back in the South. I enjoy the alumnae magazine and hope to come to a reunion one of these days." Peck wrote a fascinating letter about meeting Miss Mary Culler White in Asheville last summer. (See '91 notes) "I hadn't seen or heard of her since 1925 when Isabella Harris and I read proof of a book she had just written . . . 'The Life of Alice Culler Cobb' . . . which turned into a history of Wesleyan. She remembered being there to take a wonderful course in journalism from Virginia Garner."

JOSEPHINE (BEDINGFIELD) ABNEY, Macon, headed a group of 17 who spent two weeks in April in London and Paris, seeing sights and theatre. In May she and her husband returned to Europe with three other couples, including the Reginald Trices and the Tigner Thrashers. In Norfolk Jo and Guyton visited in Oxburgh Hall, home of the Bedingfield family for 500 years, as guests of Sybil, Lady Bedingfield.

'28

next reunion in '72

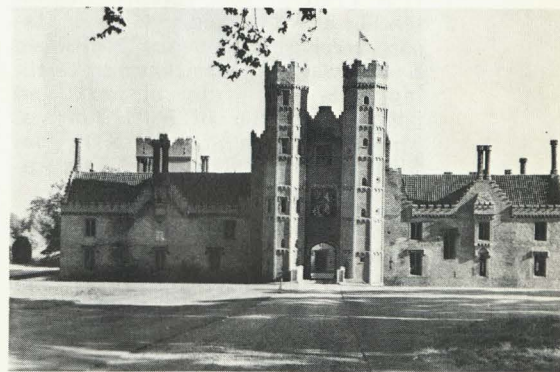
MARGARET CHAPMAN, program director, Girl Scouts, USA, New York, retired from the organization this spring. In April her co-workers and friends had an "event" in her honor at the Waldorf. Accolades and gifts bestowed upon her included two silver candelabra, three dozen roses in a Steuben bowl, champagne, messages, — and a trip to Greece!

PAULINE (SPRATLING) MERRITT'S husband, Benjamin F. Merritt, Jr., former mayor of Macon, received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan



GRAND LADY

Of Wesleyan and the UDC was "Miss Dolly". Alumnae trustee, author, publicist, she got Sidney Lanier in the Hall of Fame, was director of the Robert E. Lee Foundation.



Jo Abney visits family home, property of the National Trust. award for distinguished public service at Mercer U commencement exercises June 1.

'29

next reunion in '72

Sympathy to SARA LAMON, and to MARTHA LAMON SPANGLER, '34, on the death of their mother, Mrs. J. D. Lamon, in February. Sympathy to CLARA NELL HARGROVE, Macon, on the death of her mother at the age of 93.





CLASS OF '34

### '31

*next reunion in '71*

Sympathy to ANNETTE (WHITE) KING, Jacksonville, on the death of her mother, Mrs. George White, of Macon and Jacksonville.

### '32

*next reunion in '71*

MALENE LEE MORGAN, Macon, wrote Elaine: "You did an outstanding job Alumnae Weekend. Everything was perfect and I heard many favorable comments on the new dates. The table decorations in dining room were gorgeous! We all missed Miss Jennie . . ."

### '33

*next reunion in '71*

IDA (YOUNG) WALKER, English teacher at Miller Senior High in Macon, received this year's McKibben Lane Award for "excellence in teaching". Ida is a writer of prose and poetry, co-author of a "History of Macon". A cash prize of \$300 goes with the award, set up by Linda Anderson Lane and her family.

SUELLE (McKELLAR) SWARTZ accompanied her husband, Bill (William P. Swartz, Jr.), prominent business and church leader of Roanoke, Va. and Pompano Beach, Fla., on a fabulous trip to the Orient last summer, via Alaska. First stop was Silverdale, Wash., for a Lay Witness Mission, then to Anchorage to view the Methodist work there and Alaska Methodist U. In Tokyo Bill spoke to World WCTU, to a Christian student body, and at a prayer breakfast for Japanese business leaders. In Seoul, Korea, he helped institute their "New Age Industrial Evangelization Campaign", staying in the guest house of the president of EWA university. Bill spoke to six meetings in four days (4000 attended one meeting) — to one college, two large industrial plants, a group of 100 prostitutes in a slum room, to 50 rag-picker boys in a

dump and litter yard, to 200 in a university church. They went on to Taipei, where Suelle sent a book by Dr. Leah Strong to Mme. Chiang; to Hong Kong, where Bill spoke again; to Bangkok, Osaka, Kyoto, Honolulu, and home. Suelle wrote voluminous fascinating letters to family and friends, describing scenery, native monuments and treasures, the people. "Any person today of average intelligence, maturity, and concern for his fellow man keeps informed as much as possible about what is happening to mankind on the other side of the world, and is perturbed by difficult or unpleasant situations, but after a trip such as ours one must have a deeper concern, sympathy, and empathy with those people," she concluded.

Congratulations to MARTHA (BOTHWELL) HALL, Macon, on the marriage of her son, Thomas H. Hall III, to Margaret Leary Tannahill, Atlanta, on May 24.

### '34

*next reunion in '76*

JULIA (MUNROE) WOODWARD, Quincy, Fla., her daughter Judy Woodward Gregory, and Scott, 6 months, were on campus in May for senior assembly, before Judy left for Manila, Philippines, where her husband will be stationed the next two years at Sangley Pt. Naval Base. Scott, Sr. received his degree in dentistry from MCV, Richmond, in June of last year, then interned at U of Ky. Hospital. While in Lexington Judy had a part-time job as DCE at a Presbyterian church, having earned her Master's in Christian Education at PSCE. (Mother) Julia's husband, Bob, (R. D.) Woodward, Jr. was elected to the Florida House of Representatives serving the Tallahassee area. Husband of their daughter, Mary Margaret Woodward McNeill, (John Lawrence McNeill, Jr.) got his MA in English last term (they have two children); daughter Elizabeth Cook

Woodward married J. Robert Cook last year after receiving her MAT in German from Duke U, where she was studying on a fellowship. Son Robert III lives in Ocala, Fla., married a Wesleyan girl, Eleanor Gravely, has 2 children. Youngest Woodward is Susan, an outstanding senior this fall at Wesleyan. Julia wrote letters to her classmates of the bequest class inviting them back to reunion in March. MARTHA OATIS CARROLL wrote her from Edgewater, Md.: "Such warmth in your letter . . . made me feel good, wanted, and back as a viable member of the class again . . . I am constantly grateful to Wesleyan. We were indeed fortunate to obtain the type of education our Alma Mater offered, weren't we? . . . my Jim and I need to revise our wills anyway, so I will give careful attention to what I can do for Wesleyan. My grandmother's Philomathean badge, (she was Martha Callaway), given to me on my graduation, will go to the college." Martha, suffering with arthritis in both knees (one collapsed after surgery six years before), wrote of living all over the world with her husband, a career Foreign Service officer, US Dept. of State, — from the Arctic Circle of Norway to Indonesia below the Equator, from Paris to Haiti, from Rome and Belgium to South America and North America. Their son, Francis Joseph, married in 1966, has a daughter, Suzanne Eileen. "Nobody ever had a grandchild before!" wrote Martha from her "anchor" home in Md. She took graduate work at Tulane, got her PhD in child psychology from Georgetown, has had private practice and still counsels children at the county mental hygiene clinic.

MARGARET (RHODES) SMITH, Yonkers, N. Y., was involved with dedicating a new wing of their museum. She has a son, married to a teacher, doing graduate work at the U of Pa.; her younger son was a senior at Harvard.

DOLLY (RENA WINSLOW) HARRIS, Atlanta, has two sons. The youngest finished at Parsons School of Design this summer.

CHARLOTTE (TYUS) DEKLE, Millen, Ga., has three children: G. Clyde III, Atlanta attorney, is married to Linda Minder, both Emory grads, who have a son, Robert Drew Dekle; Bill, AB Emory and MFA U of Ga., studied painting and languages in Germany, Spain, and Denmark, is a LT.j.g. in the USN with a certificate of completion from USN School of Aeronautical Sciences, and has a commercial pilot's license; Charlotte Tyus Dekle, AA Stephens and ABJ, U of Ga., is on the staff of the Speaker of the House of Ga. Legislature. In 1968 she toured the US and Canada as tour secretary to National Maid of Cotton.

EVELYN (SEWELL) RINEER, Cairo, Ga., still teaches at Birdwood College in Thomasville (English and



speech), writes poems. Sample, on her Christmas card:

#### THE OYSTER

I like to think me like that famous  
Creature of the sea,  
Making pearls out of things  
That are a pain to me

She has three children, one at college; a high school junior named Mary who is a basketball star; and Lynn, 13, who plays flute in the marching band.

ELIZABETH ASHFORD ROMBERG, Gainesville, Ga., has five children; two sons and two daughters are college grads and have married; John is in fifth grade. There are five grandchildren.

'35

next reunion in '70

BETTY (STAYER) HENDRYSON, Albuquerque, N. Mex., wife of an orthopedic surgeon, AMA trustee, president of National Congress of Parents and Teachers (PTA), was interviewed in the May issue of MD's WIFE. "Growing up in modern America is to be growing up in a deeply troubled time", she declared. "Our children . . . are growing up in an America that is increasingly polarized into affluent and impoverished, slum and suburb, black and white". She believes that parents and teachers, joined together in local PTA's, can be a constructive and unifying force, toward healing wounds, reconciling differences, preserving American ideals.

'36

next reunion in '70

ROBERTA (INGLE) JOLLEY, and husband, Rollins, Dalton, Ga., were missed at the Special Leadership Conference. He was injured in an auto accident, and hospitalized for several days. "We're thankful for the seat belt that saved his life," she wrote.

'37

next reunion in '70

Sympathy to KATHERINE (KILPATRICK) LAMAR, Macon, and to LOUISE (KILPATRICK) ZATTAU, Milledgeville, on the death of their father, William C. Kilpatrick, Macon.

'38

next reunion in '75

MARJORIE (HILLMAN) YEO-MANS, has 3 children, hopes her oldest, Mervis, will enter Wesleyan this fall. She served with the Red Cross in England, France, and Germany during World War II, has taught school and been a visiting teacher.

'39

next reunion in '74

MARY EVA (SOWELL) HARP-ER'S son, Hugh, Macon, was named American Spirit Honor Medal winner at 16th Battalion training commencement exercises at Ft. Knox,

Ky. in February. A graduate of the U of Ga., Honors Program, Hugh plans to marry and enter U of Va. Law School in Sept.

ADDIE RIE (McKELLAR) BAIRD, Macon, had two graduates this June — her son Bill, Jr., got his AB in physics from Emory, Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year; Marie finished high school, and goes on to Emory-at-Oxford. Bill planned to marry and to teach at St. Andrews Episcopal School for Boys, Middleton, Del.

CAROLYN (MALONE) CARPENTER'S son, John, was graduated from high school in Atlanta and plans to attend Presbyterian College in S. C. this fall.

'41

next reunion in '74

JEANETTE (HARRIS) MORGAN, West Point, Ga., was disappointed at not being able to attend her class reunion. She and Dr. Morgan were in Washington for a parents' meeting at their daughter's school, stopping by Charlottesville on the way back to see their son. "This has been a trying time for us", she writes, "family illness, a homesick daughter, and such."

DR. IDA (LONG) ROGERS, since 1955 a member of the faculty of Peabody College for Teachers, has been promoted to professor in the division of education. She is also director of the Center for Higher Education of the Tennessee College Assn.

'42

next reunion in '74

Congratulations to MARTHA (AIKEN) PENDERGRAST, Atlanta, on the marriage of her daughter, Martha, to James Walter Coursey, of Dallas, Tex., on March 22. Among the parties for the bride was a coffee given by NONIE (ACREE) QUILLIAN and ELIZABETH (DAVIS) DAVISON, '09.

Sympathy to MARY STEWART (BECKING) SMITH, Signal Mt., Tenn., on the death of her father on March 17. "Only two weeks ago," she wrote, "we were in Macon to witness the christening of Karin's baby, John Becking Glendenning, named in honor of my father, and the week before that he and mother celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. The closing chapter of his life was truly filled with cherished moments."

JUANITA (McLEAN) ARNOLD, Bloomington, Ill., represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of the new president of Illinois Wesleyan U in March.

Sympathy to RUTH HILL (REID) POWELL, Valdosta, Ga., on the passing of her husband, Frank, Feb. 5. Ruth has "two wonderful children, Tony, 14, and Jan, 11."

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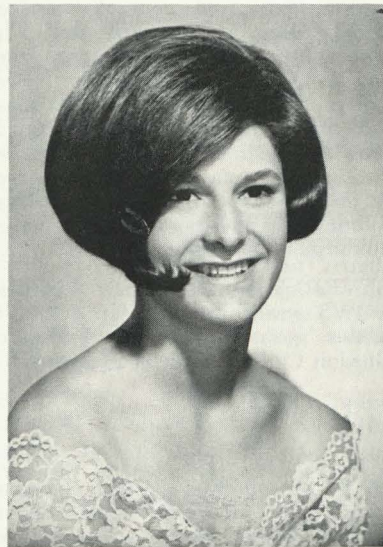
next reunion in '73

Congratulations to VIRGINIA (McCLELLAN) McCOWEN, Macon, on the marriage of her daughter, Murray Ann, to LaRue George Sellers, on June 14.

KATHRYN (TERRY) HALL'S home, "Woodcrest", was on Macon's house and garden tour this spring. Among the features of the grounds is a tennis court, used that afternoon by friends and by members of the First Presbyterian Church "Trinity Tennis Team", teen-agers organized by the Halls in 1966 as part of the youth work of their church.

Congratulations to ROBERTA (JONES) JAMES and to proud grandmother, KITTY CATER JONES, '17 on the accomplishments of Carol James who was graduated in June from Stratford Academy, Macon, with an average of 95. Carol won a citizenship award from the DAR, a certificate of merit from the U of Ga. (she plans to enter there this fall), a basketball award for "best offensive." She was presented the Edmund F.

CAROL IS WINNER



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Cook scholarship award by Vineville Methodist Church "in recognition of Christian character, intellectual capacity, leadership potential, and church loyalty." She served on the church youth council. Chosen "Student of the Week" at Stratford, Carol was president of SOS sorority, sponsor for AKO frat, captain of varsity cheerleaders, vice president of the senior class, vice president of Beta club. She scored 91.26 on the regional spelling test, and tops all this by being an all-around sportswoman. What a girl!

ALDA (ALEXANDER) HARPER, Arlington, Va., was on campus for the graduation of her daughter, Elaine. The latter is serving as a Red Cross recreation aid at Walter Reid Hospital.

'45

next reunion in '70

Sympathy to HELENE (ANDREWS) ARRINGTON, Macon, on the death of her mother.

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next reunion in '71

BERT STRUBY, husband of JANE SPEARMAN, was named executive vice-president and general manager of The Macon Telegraph and The Macon News when those papers were sold in February to Knight Newspapers, Inc. One of the south's most able and dedicated newsmen, Bert is chairman of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Assn. Foundation, serves on numerous national, state, and local commissions and boards, has received numerous honors and awards.

BEVERLY (BURGESS) MEADOWS was chairman of the tour of homes sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of Macon in March.

'48

next reunion in '70

CORDELIA (DESSAU) HOLLIDAY, Macon, was general chairman of the highly successful book sale conducted by the Friends of the Library in April.

ANNIE (ANDERSON) JONES' husband, Frank, Macon attorney, retired as president of the State Bar of Georgia in May. His mother, Kitty Cater Jones, attended the state meeting in Savannah. The Macon Bar Assn. presented a silver tray to Frank in appreciation of his work as state president. He also served as Macon chairman of the recent Special Leadership Conference at Wesleyan.

Sympathy to ELIZABETH (HARMAN) WOODALL, Woodland, Ga., on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Luther (Pearl) Harman, on May 15. Many alumnae will remember this gentle grey-haired lady who worked in the Alumnae Office. Late in February Mrs. Harman, suffering a

broken hip, wrote your editor a long letter, of Libba's children — Skip, to graduate in May from High, "a good student and wonderful football player"; and Mark, at High and "a grand student" — of busy Libba, herself, a member of the Talbot School Board, Sunday School teacher and officer in the missionary society, devoted to her mother and to "John's mother", who lives with the Woodalls. The letter ended "with every good wish for Wesleyan."

NANCY (CLAYMORE) WATSON, Macon, taught a beginning course in genealogy at the YWCA this spring. She also was membership chairman for the YW in April. She and Bill have three children: Bill, 18, a freshman at Davidson; Robert, 16, a high school junior; and Virginia, 10, a fifth grader.

MARY (McCOWEN) PARKERSON, Winder, Ga., had an unscheduled class reunion in Atlanta and suggests that others do the same.

ANN (JOHNSON) TUTT, has established the Ann Tutt Studio-Gallery in the Palisades Apts. in Macon where 38 local artists and craftsmen have displayed works that are for sale. She is also currently teaching art at the Delacroix Kindergarten and at Stratford Academy, Macon, grades 1-6. Among those exhibiting at the gallery are Theresa Rett English, '49; Eugenia Corley Simmons, '47, and members of the Wesleyan art faculty.

'49

next reunion in '70

BETSY (HOPKINS) FANCHER, senior editor of Atlanta Magazine, was a speaker at a workshop in words at the regional meeting of the American Alumnae Council held in Atlanta in January. Betsy writes features also for Southern Living magazine, is currently at work on a book.

JULIA (CARREKER) MATHIAS and husband, Charles, brought their daughter, a tenth grade student, to view Wesleyan on June 6.

'51

next reunion in '71

FRANCES (SINBACK) CAMPBELL, Thomasville, Ga., has 2 boys, 9 and 11. Her husband C. S. Campbell, Jr., became president of the Bank of Thomas County this January.

ANN (PERRY) McDOUGALD, and Mike, Gadsden, Ala., have a baby daughter who will be 3 in December. Her son, Harold D. Buck, Jr., was killed in an automobile accident in July, 1968, in his 17th year.

'52

next reunion in '71

IRMA (RIGBY) COLLINS, in Tripoli, Libya, North Africa, serves as organist for Wheelus AFB Chapel and president of the Officers' Wives

Club. Her husband, Frank, is Chief, Periodontics, at 7272 USAF Hospital. They hope to return to the USA this fall.

'55

next reunion in '72

JOYCE (REDDICK) SCHAFER, chairman of the PE department at Wesleyan, is serving her second term as president of the Macon Quota Club. Her husband, Art, was on loan this summer to the Ethiopian government as a systems analyst. They have one son, Art. Last spring Joyce served as chairman of the Easter seal drive at the college.

PHYLLIS (CLOUGH) DAVIS has moved to Brevard, N. C., where her husband, the Rev. Mr. Robert A. Davis, has been named president of Brevard College, United Methodist related college.

Sympathy to CAROLYN (GLEATON) COX, Spartanburg, S. C., on the death of her husband, Gilbert H. Cox, Jr., on July 19, 1968, and of her father, Dr. Wallace D. Gleaton, Nov. 28. Carolyn has two children, Gilbert Henry III, 7, and Mae Ellen, 6. She represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of the new president of Wofford College in April. She has earned a BM degree.

'56

next reunion in '72

ARLINE (ATKINS) FINCH, Lake Worth, Fla., has been elected to the Junior League of that city. Her husband, Ronald M. Finch, was recently elevated to executive vice president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of Lake Worth. Past president of the Lake Worth Chamber of Commerce, he is active in civic affairs. Wesleyan's admissions counsellor for south Florida, Arline participated in alumnae week-end on campus.

LINDA (STONER) WINSLETT, Richmond, Va., has entered graduate school at Virginia Commonwealth U.

ROSALIE (VOIGHT) JOHNSON is by this time no doubt back on duty at Nyadiri Methodist Center Hospital, Salisbury, Rhodesia, after a bout with a tuberculosis pleural effusion, non-contagious. Morgan reported that she expected to start part-time in April, continuing treatment the rest of this year. We wish them luck!

'57

next reunion in '72

ROSEMARY (WOOD) JOHNSTON, Gainesville, Ga.: "Though I only had one year at Wesleyan I wanted my 'Mother school' to know that I am finally going to graduate! (from Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.) I am very proud of my year spent at Wesleyan and still feel the influence of the college and the girls and the 'Never say Die' spirit. Maybe some of





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my old friends will be able to see my works on exhibit some day. It has been a long road, but well worth it." She enclosed a stunning poster announcing her senior art exhibit in the college library.

LCDR MARIA S. HIGGINS, USN, Arlington, Va., was included as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America for 1968.

MILDRED (TAYLOR) EDWARDS is the new second vice president of the Macon Junior League.

death of her mother, Marjorie Andrews Sumerford, on March 25 at Emory Hospital. "A faithful contributor to Wesleyan throughout her life . . . and proud that she attended."

LYDIA (JORDAN) HICKMAN is now living in Pulaski, Va. Her husband, Dr. C. W. Hickman, Jr., is professor of Chemistry at Radford College, Radford, Va. They have two daughters, Lydia Reynolds, 20 months, and Nancy Louise, 4 months.

JACKIE (DAVIS) RICHARDSON is the new president of the Macon Junior Woman's Club. Ann Lavender Faulk is first vice president.

MARY MARGARET (WOODWARD) McNEILL: "Another Wesleyan alumna lives in Southern Pines, N. C. I visited her recently and we enjoyed chatting about Wesleyan. There is an alumna, Mrs. ANNE (HOYL) UPCHURCH, '28, in nearby Raiford also. Both she and her daughter attended Wesleyan.

'61

next reunion in '73

LINDA (CHAMBERS) MAHAN completed her MA in guidance and counselling at the U of Ala. in 1966, has since been employed on the administrative staff of Ala. College, Montevallo, Ala. In February she represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of their new president.

'62

next reunion in '70

SHERRY (STAPLES) HUBBARD'S father was honored with Eric Staples Day in Perry, Ga., in May. At the barbecue the retiring "coaching great" received gifts, kisses, and later a whole page in the Macon Sunday newspaper. During his career his teams won eight high school basketball and eight golf championships.

JACQUELINE (TURNER) BURTON, Washington, Ga., soprano voice student of Norman McLean, was pre-

sented in recital last fall by the Kiwanis Club in Washington.

'63

next reunion in '70

DIANE LUMPKIN is teaching first grade at the naval base school in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

'64

next reunion in '70

CLAUDIA (MILLS) JORDAN visited her family in Stone Mountain with her husband, Lt. William A. Jordan, and son, Daniel Elliott, then returned to Yokota, Japan, for 2 more years. Her husband is a security officer in the Air Force. Their son was born in March, 1968.

'65

next reunion in '70

DEE ANN (WOLFE) EARLE received good reviews for her performance of Angela in "The Critic's Choice" at the Macon Little Theatre in May. She teaches English and Speech at Lassetter High, Macon.

CAROLE (JONES) GRAHAM, Eastman, Ga., is active in club work, is first vice president of her garden club.

JUDY JOSEPH finished her fourth year of teaching algebra and as dean of girls at Jacksonville Episcopal High.

'66

next reunion in '70

VIRGINIA JOHNSON received her MS degree from Auburn U last summer and moved back to Albany, Ga. She sent a bulletin from Auburn Methodist Church telling of altar flowers being placed in memory of founders of ADPi sorority at Wesleyan.

KATHRYN STRIPLING, Cullowhee, N. C., had two poems in the spring issue of The Georgia Review. In 1968 she received the American Academy of Poets' Prize in N. C.

Sympathy to LUCILE (MATTHEWS) ADAMS, Hawkinsville, Ga., on the passing of her aunt, Mrs. Charlton Adams, in March.

SANDRA (BELL) SHIPP, Macon, Red Cross volunteer worker, helps at the Tinsley School of special education.

'67

next reunion in '71

Sympathy to ALEXIS XIDES on the death of her father in February, shortly before she left for a new job in St. Paul, Minn., managing the Blue Bird Gift shop owned by her uncle. "She did a good job at Wainwright House", wrote Mrs. Weyman C. Huckabee, from Rye, N. Y. "We miss her."

SUE (WALKER) BIRD has been teaching third grade in Bridgeton,

'58

next reunion in '72

JOY (JENKINS) MEYERS wrote in April: "I want to wish for you a very successful Leadership Conference and regret that I will be unable to attend. Certainly the events planned would be most rewarding, but my teaching obligation on that date will keep me from joining you."

Sympathy to NINA BETH (SHEPPARD) TERRELL, Macon, on the passing of her father, Wilmer H. Sheppard, on April 2 in Augusta, Ga.

'59

next reunion in '73

MARIE (BUTLER) NEEL'S husband, Joseph N. Neel III was elected president of the Joseph N. Neel Co., Macon, in Feb. He succeeds his father, Roland. The firm was founded in 1886 by Joe's grandfather; it has set a world record for continuous daily newspaper advertising.

'60

next reunion in '73

KATE (FOSTER) LINDSEY received the Distinguished Young Woman award for 1969 in Montgomery, Ala., in May, given by the Jaycettes. She is active in the Montgomery Alumnae club, and many civic groups.

Sympathy to VIRGINIA (SUMERFORD) YORK, Austin, Tex., on the



Mo., since 1967 when her husband, Andrew, joined McDonnell Aircraft Corp. in St. Louis.

DANA JON (DITTO) SAYER is teaching English at Mark Smith High School, Macon.

BARBARA WENZ, Deland, Fla., is a stewardess with Delta Air Lines.

'68

next reunion in '75

GAIL (FULTON) MURPHY'S husband, Bob, a rookie on the professional golf tour, won the Thunderbird Classic in Clifton, N. J., last fall. His prize of \$30,000 made him the richest first year player in history.

Coming back for Stunt were PEGGY (GRAHAM) RICE, JAN McEACHERN, SUSAN (SWAIN) WILKERSON, SUZANNE MOORE, LAURA (SULLIVAN) BARKLEY, CHARLOTTE KNOX, GAYLE CLARK, ROBBIE STRAWN, TAFFY PATE, KATHERINE (WILSON) JOHNSON, JUDY (FLOYD) SMITH, KRISTINA (CROSS) HAWKINS, BETH ROGERO, VIRGINIA (HIERS) MILLER, ANNE HARVEY, and LYNDA OGBURN.

ROBERTA (ROBBIE) STRAWN, sending a contribution to the Green Knight scholarship reported that she enjoyed teaching in Atlanta this past year.

ANNE STEPHENSON, Macon, is a student in the school of medical technology at the Macon Hospital.

'69

next reunion in '75

SUSAN EWING, Orlando, Fla. is teenage program director of the Macon YWCA. This summer she also served as nature study director of the Y day camp for girls.

EARLEEN BRUNNER, Coral Gables, Fla., was elected to the College Board of Mademoiselle Magazine.

Elected to provisional membership in the Junior League of Macon were HELEN DIANE BRANNEN, KATHERINE ALFRIEND McNAIR, EDEN PERSONS SOLOMON, also ADELE BURGIN WEAVER, '57.

'71

next reunion in '76

REBECCA GWYNN BOARDMAN, daughter of Chaplain (Colonel) and Mrs. Armistead Boardman, made her bow to military society during the Christmas holidays at the Debutante Charity Ball on Hickam AF Base, Hawaii. She was presented to Gen. Joseph J. Nazzara, Commander in Chief, Pacific AF.



75,000TH VOLUME FOR LIBRARY

Marking its 45th and final year Phi Delta Phi honor society presents important book, the Norton Facsimile Edition of Shakespeare's First Folio. Here Diane Crane, in last Phi Delta Phi group hands volume to President Strickland. It is on display in Georgia Room of Willett Library. Last Phi Delta Phi officers were Freda Kaplan Nadler, president; Gwen Sorrell Sell, secretary; and Elizabeth Winn, treasurer.

## National Society

A chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society, was established at Wesleyan, on May 16. The installation, held in the Lucy Lester Willet Memorial Library, was conducted by Dr. Albertine Krohn, of the University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, vice president for the East Central Region of Phi Kappa Phi, and Dr. James T. Barrs, of Northeastern University, Boston, vice-president for the Eastern Region. Dinner followed in the Manget dining room.

Wesleyan has long had two local honor societies, Phi Delta Phi in Liberal Arts, and Mu Alpha Omega in Fine Arts.

Charter members of the PKP chapter include four members of the faculty who already belonged: Dean Joseph B. James, Dr. Horace B. Gray, Dr. Eugene Sneary, and Mrs. Elaine Songer, and also President W. Earl Strickland, Dr. Ernestine Bledsoe, Dr. Ben Harris McClary, Dr. Bernard C. Murdoch, Dr. Reginald C. Reindorp, Miss Sylvia Ross, Dr. Constance Ruys, Mrs. Ruth B. Slentz, Dr. Leah A. Strong, Dr. Orville W. Taylor, and Dr. Leon J. Villard.

Alumnae initiated from Phi Delta Phi include Elizabeth Winn, Freda Kaplan Nadler, Joyce Reddick Schaffer, Jacqueline Davis Richardson, Ann Lavender Faulk, Norma Mullings Hunt; and from Mu Alpha Omega Mary Pate Hatfield, Elaine Wood Whitehurst, and Herbert Herrington.

Liberal Arts seniors include Diane Crane, Susan Lutters, Earleen Brunner, Carol Richardson, Judy Davis, Cathy Mettetal Caskey, Susan Mottola Dudley; from Fine Arts, Carol Richardson and Judy Davis.

Elected from the junior class were Susan Woodward, Linda Brown, Margaret McKenzie, Carolyn Wills in Liberal Arts; and Karen Davis, of Fine Arts.

Officers of the Wesleyan chapter are Dr. Gray, president; Dr. James, vice president; Mrs. Songer, treasurer; and Mrs. Slentz, secretary.

Dr. Luleen Sandefur Anderson, '58, of Quincy, Mass., was speaker at the last annual Phi Delta Phi day held at Wesleyan on March 4. This was a celebration of the 45th year of the local honor society, which two months later was absorbed into national Phi Kappa Phi.

Luleen earned the MA degree from Emory and PhD in clinical psychology from Boston U. She spoke of her work with children during her years of practicing in the Boston area. With her at Wesleyan was her husband, Dr. C. Alan Anderson, professor of philosophy. They have a small son, Eric Alan.

"We very much enjoyed ourselves and were impressed with the continuing fine work going on at Wesleyan", she wrote.

## Degrees, Honors

At Commencement Exercises on June 1 Wesleyan granted AB degrees to 75 students; BM to 13, and BFA to 9. Gloria Diane Crane was graduated summa cum laude; Cathy Mettetal Casky was magna cum laude; and achieving cum laude were Earleen Harriet Brunner, Susan Mottola Dudley, Susan Carol Lutters, and Carol Jean Richardson.

Susan Lutters won the Ross Walker award for excellence in written English, and Pam Newton received the Susie Martin Catchings prize for the most progress in music over four years.

The commencement address was delivered by Congressman William S. Stuckey, Jr., Eastman, Ga. That morning the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. Tom Whiting, minister of Peachtree Road Methodist Church, Atlanta. His wife is alumna Martha Page, '43.



# OF INTEREST

## Atlanta Musicale

Sunshine and flowers and the governor's wife greeted a large group of the Atlanta Club at their annual meeting held May 1 in the Governor's Mansion. Receiving with Mrs. Lester Maddox in the splendid entrance hall was Betty Jo Hammock Boyes, president of the club, and Jane Mulkey Green, national alumnae president.

Special guests from Wesleyan were three outstanding students, who furnished the musical program: Dee Brannen, soprano; Mary Ella Gibson, pianist; and Anne Harden, accompanist. Also there from Macon were Elaine Wood Whitehurst, alumnae director; Freda Kaplan Nadler, alumnae editor; and Laura Sullivan Barkley, publicity director.

New officers, installed by Rosaline Jenkins Gilmore, are Sarah Jones, president; Emily Fawcett, first VP; Carolyn Carpenter, second VP; Betsy Smith, third VP; Charlotte Hale, recording sect.; Muriel Farmer, corres. sect.; Mary Reese, treas.; Virginia McJenkin, registrar; Rosaline Gilmore, parliamentarian; and Betty Jo Boyes, auditor.

Group leaders, giving reports, were: II, Susan Leonard; III, Mary Poole; IV, Helen Lyon; V, Carolyn Carpenter; VI, Wilhelmina Nesbit; VII, Lee Williams, and VIII, Martha Lewis. Each group of the Atlanta club actively participates in support of the college.

## Welcome Back to Ga.!

Weyman C. Huckabee, vice president of development at Wesleyan, 1962-67, retired on July 1 as executive secretary of The Laymen's Movement, which he helped found in 1941 to promote peace and understanding between nations, denominations, science and religion, management and labor. As director of its center, Wainwright House, Rye, N. Y., he developed far-reaching programs. For years he was the Movement's representative to the UN with NGA status. He will continue as consulting director and chairman of the board of Wainwright House. Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee will make their permanent home on St. Simon's Island, Ga., near enough to Wesleyan to be frequent visitors, we hope.

## IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Janet Lauck MacDonald, history teacher at Wesleyan in the '40's.

## Good Graduates

Glowing reports from our girls at graduate school keep filtering back to the campus. B. H. Witham, Jr., who spoke at the Special Leadership Conference in April, said that his daughter Jana, '68' was "breezing through" Northwestern.

Pris Gautier's first semester grades in graduate school at Purdue U made us feel "pleased and proud." Pris carried fifteen hours, plus working on her thesis on family finance and consumer education in the school of home economics.

"I am most grateful to Wesleyan's faculty and staff for the excellent guidance and preparation she received there as an undergraduate", wrote her mother to Allen Sanders, director of admissions and GK sponsor. "The other Green Knights of '68 that went on to graduate school I feel certain are doing equally as well as our daughter, thanks to Wesleyan's scholastic background."

## "A Real Treat"

March 19, 1969

Dear Elaine,

Just a note to let you know how much we enjoyed our Parent's Week-end at Wesleyan. Frances, our six-year-old, had said, "Diana has been at Wesleyan as long as I can remember."

Being on the campus over the week-end was a real treat for her. From making numerous trips up to third floor to "the room", walking around the lake, seeing the ducks and stables, eating in the dining room, having a kiddie book read to her from the college library, to seeing all the stunts, it was quite an experience for her, and one she will long remember. I hope we will have another Wesleyanne in the family.

I am looking forward to Alumnae Week-end. It will be a real thrill to light my daughter's candle into the Wesleyan Alumnae Assn. Diana has been a Pierce Scholar her four years at Wesleyan and we are very proud of her. These four years have been a delightful backward glance for me. Wesleyan's tradition is as warm and meaningful as it was twenty-three years ago.

Sincerely,  
Mae Eason Hall,  
class of 1946,  
Columbus, Ga.

## In Memoriam

1892	Lila Cabaniss
1895	Marion Hayes Ainsworth
1897	Sadie Stewart Hunt
1899	Sarah Fannin Foster
1900	Lillian Cheatham
1901	Edna Arnold Copeland
1902	Caroline Weaver Porter
1902	Mildred Adams Walton
1903	Bernice Smith Evans
1904	Berta Smith
1904	Rose Allen Crawford
1905	Mary Copelan Evans
1906	Nell Van Buren Hardeman
1906	Annabel Horn
1907	Rhoda Cheves
1909	Beulah Pirkle Aycock
1909	Ella Morrow Barnes
1911	Marian Thomas North
1913	Marie Barrow
1913	Cleary Dell Dewberry Cox
1913	Mary Trammell Starr
1913	Kathleen McRae Murphree
1914	Sophie Mae Lambdin Coppedge
1914	Helen Cater Farmer
1915	Ruby Faucette Barrow
1917	Miriam Rogers
1919	Alice Chapline Kelso
1920	Claudia Pate Bivins
1920	Laulie Mae Summers Usry
1920	Martha Womble Chapman
1921	Katherine King Snellgrove
1923	Marian Page Munro Merritt
1925	Ruth Ashton Sorgen
1926	Elizabeth Watson White
1928	Joeda Holland Pearson
1931	Sarah Vickers Bailey Hagood
1933	Lucie Cleveland Lowry
1933	Marjorie Andrews Sumerford
1938	Rosemary Tarver Gunnells
1942	Martha Woolbright Millirons
1945	Ann Baggett McCarty

## "Ahead of Times"

May 17, 1969

Dear Wesleyan Alumnae Assn.:

Enclosed is my yearly contribution . . . I enjoy my alumnae magazines so very much. I find myself back in the Mulberry Street parsonage which is no more, and climbing the streets to Old Wesleyan. To Dr. Rosser, Dr. Leon Smith, Dr. Greene, Professor Daniel, and Miss Hamilton I shall always be eternally grateful . . . I'm right in the midst of a changing university, looking for answers! The colleges I attended must have been ahead of the times, for most of the recommended changes here were part of my college education.

Elsie Anthony Everett, '28  
Bridgeport, Conn.



## A Tribute

ANNABEL HORN

(Read at Faculty Meeting, May 30)

On May 9, 1969, Wesleyan lost a valued alumna, teacher, and administrator. Miss Horn received the A. B. degree from Wesleyan in 1906 and the M. A. degree from the University of Chicago.

She had a distinguished career in the field of the classics. For many years she was head of the Latin Department at old Girls' High School in Atlanta. She collaborated with Harry Fletcher Scott and John Gummere in the editing for Scott-Foresman Company of a series of Latin textbooks which revolutionized the teaching of Latin in schools and colleges. Begun in the thirties, this continued into the decade of the sixties. At the Academy in Rome Miss Horn majored in archaeology and did diggings in Europe, Asia, and Africa. Some of her finds are in the International Museum at Istanbul.

After retiring from Girls' High School in Atlanta, Miss Horn was called in 1941 to her Alma Mater to serve as Dean and Registrar of Wesleyan Conservatory and School of Fine Arts. With her ability as an organizer, her vision, her complete dedication to Wesleyan, and her untiring efforts, she built up an outstanding School of Fine Arts. She was able to select distinguished faculty members and gave unusual leadership in the development of the curricula for music, speech, and art. In addition Miss Horn taught a course, the History of the Theatre, making the Greek Theatre come alive. In 1948 she became Assistant to the President, giving invaluable service until her retirement in February, 1953.

Miss Horn's continuous devotion to Wesleyan was evidenced in her activities as an alumna. She held many high offices in the Alumnae Association, culminating in the presidency of the National Alumnae Association from 1937 to 1940. She served two terms as an Alumnae Trustee, 1934-37 and 1956-59. She was honored by the alumnae in 1953 with awards both for distinguished achievement and distinguished service to Wesleyan.

The passing of Miss Annabel Horn reminds us of the words of her beloved Cicero: "*Movemur, nescio quomodo pacto, locis ipsis in quibus eorum quos diligimus aut admiramur, adsunt vestigia.*" (translated: "We all find it strangely moving to be in a place where there are still signs and traces of those now dead whom we loved or admired.")

Alice Domingos  
Mary Pate Hatfield  
Herbert Herrington

## MARRIAGES

Karen Cook, '69, wed Frank E. Byers, Jr., on February 1, while completing her senior year at U of West Fla.

Jane Guy, '66, wed to Thomas Bryant McBryde, last Oct. 25, at First Methodist Church in Gainesville, Fla. Groom is mechanical engineer with GE in Cincinnati, their new home.

Flora Jean Phillips, '67, to Bill Grindstaff, Atlanta, on April 26.

Linda Hewett, '61, is Mrs. McPhail, Hendersonville, N. C.

Thera Gayle Cochran, '63, is Mrs. John A. Goldhammer, Fullerton, Calif.

Reta Kay Holt, '66, is Mrs. Ronald Peterson, Orlando, Fla.

Joyce Lee Morrison, '68, is Mrs. Ollie Miller, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Gulya Murphy, '68, is Mrs. Terry Vardell, Tampa, Fla.

Suzanne Pemberton, '66, is Mrs. Richard Fletcher, Jr., Orlando, Fla.

Carolyn Jane Cavanaugh, '65, is Mrs. William D. Batchelor, Winter Park, Fla.

Joan Mydegger Hutchinson, '47, is Mrs. Bill Messer, Winter Park, Fla.

Sylvia Ann Whigham, '65, to Jackie Mullis, of Hawkinsville, Ga., on June 7. Suzanne Adams Winslette, '65, was matron of honor.

Martha Whitfield, '68, on Sept. 21 becomes Mrs. Larry F. Willis, Portsmouth, Va.

Alice McConnell, '67, in August of last year wed Bobby Abrams, a senior at Clemson U. Bride was teaching English at Hanna High in Henderson, S. C.

Mary Ann Wells, '58, is Mrs. Aspinwall, Newington, Ga.

Doris Virginia Walrath, '67, and Jolyn Corbin (FSU, '63) were wed last year on July 28 in Cedar Key, Fla. Bride's sister, Evelyn ('68), was maid of honor; other attendants were Sandra Korbol Small, '66; Cheryl Foster, '66; Sue Rainey, '66; Jeanclair Padgett Goodwin, '68. Doris, guidance counselor, and Jo, home-school coordinator, both worked for Florida's Levy Cty. School System.

Renate Hory, '63, is Mrs. Tietzsch, in Unterdorf, West Germany.

Nancy Rowe Owings, '66, Douglasville, Ga., to Charles Stevens Izenour III, of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., on Jan. 18, at First Methodist in Douglasville. Honeymoon in Squaw Valley, Calif.

Peggy Hayes, '66, is Mrs. Gibson, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Lynn Tinnell, '68, is Mrs. James W. Sikes, Decatur, Ga.

Phyllis Ann Wickham, '71, is Mrs. Ronald S. Scarborough, Macon.

Priscilla Marie Turner, '71, is Mrs. Sellards, Apopka, Fla.

Betty Jean Groover, '59, is Mrs. Robert H. Lucas, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mary Virginia Knox, '68, is Mrs. Donald T. McNeill, Thomson, Ga.

Judith Coates, '61, is Mrs. E. H. Josephson, Temple Terrace, Fla.

Merry Carol Filek, '61, is Mrs. Michael Houchard, Atlanta.

Sandra Bertha Chappell, '60, is Mrs. Jim Loyd, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Betti Jane Snow, '67, is Mrs. Francis A. Zent, Pompano Beach, Fla.

Mary Shanks, '66, is Mrs. John E. Dorflinger, Jr., Cleveland, Tenn.

Rebecca Aultman, '70, is Mrs. McCrary, Sylvester, Ga.

Sally Lou Griffie, '67, is Mrs. Mehalko, Eau Gallie, Fla.

Carol Banks, '65, is Mrs. Jack F. Wilburn, Atlanta.

Linda Kay Gardner, '62, is Mrs. Paul A. Jones, Riverdale, Ga.

Cathryn Michael Hoover, '69, is Mrs. Fred Eugene Best, Atlanta.

Harriet Hentz, '63, is Mrs. Kenneth John Hoerrner, Marietta, Ga.

Ann Martin, '66, is Mrs. Mahany, Savannah, Ga.

Joy Aycock, '50, is Mrs. Robert Miller, Atlanta.

Mary Elizabeth Boyette, '69, is Mrs. Morton, Gainesville, Fla.

Mercedes Morris, '68, is Mrs. Donald Ray Youmans, Atlanta.

Virginia Gayle Clark, '64, is Mrs. N. Keith Jennison, Greenbrae, Calif.

Jan Belle Isle, '69, is Mrs. Jon Breshears, Marietta, Ga.

Lucy Kennedy Monfort, '53, is Mrs. Jesse Daniel, Columbus, Ga.

Regina Blackburn, '65, is Mrs. J. Harry Cardwell, Somerville, Mass.

ALL CLASS OF '69:

Iris Susan Rogers to Gordan Lake Mills, June 8.

Gena Carter Ware to Steve L. Wilson, April 29.

Elizabeth Sorrells to Richard T. Webb, August 16.

Julia A. Shingler to Roger W. Dunaway, Jr., June 14.



# STATISTICS

Carole Jean Richardson to David R. Hull, June 21.  
 Dorothy Vail Price to Richard J. Garchinsky.  
 Joanne Hardy Bridges to Robert M. Cooper, Aug. 16.  
 Judy Davis to Johnny G. DeLoach, Aug. 24.  
 Carole Dianne Carstarphen to John Bowman, August 22.  
 Pamela Jeanne Newton to Michael E. Smith, June 14.  
 Margaret Dale Parker to Wm. Harold Craig, June 21.  
 Judith Dianne Haisten to Charles Gattis, Jr., July 5.  
 Maralise Gay Granade to John Michael Stokely, June 28.  
 Mary Kathleen Cargill to Gordon McLaren Morrison, Jr., June 7.  
 Florence Ellis North to Frederic DuPuy Merrick, May 31.  
 Mary Ellen Dekle to Randall, in May.  
 Sally Blake to Thomas Leonard Perkins, Jr., June 14.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. James Linton Solomon (Eden Taylor, '69), Macon, a daughter, Eden Taylor, June 9.  
 To Stephen and Shirley Wray Pace, '66, Atlanta, a baby daughter.  
 To George and Ruth Thomas Flurschutz, '59, Decatur, Ga., a second daughter, Kelly Lyn, on Oct. 17, 1968. Mimi Anne is 3.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. G. Clisby Clarke II (Bunny Heyward, '....), of Green Farms, Conn., a daughter, Catherine Lucinda, Feb. 23. Grandmother is Mildred Goodrum Heyward, '31, Macon.  
 To Jerry and Sandra (Nancy Langford, '61) Hartman, Snellville, Ga., a son, Gerald Eugene Hartman, Jr., on Jan. 22. Nancy Kayleen is 4½.  
 To Cliff and Alva Marshall Rozar, '68, Columbia, S. C., a girl, Kristina Maria, April 3.  
 To Gene and Carol Anne Rollins Harrison, '62, Macon, a girl, Ansley Rollins, June 26, 1968. Dawn is 4.  
 To Capt. and Mrs. Jere Wilkins (Brenda Smith, '64). Albuquerque, (out of the Air Force last April), a son, Jonathan Edwin, on Feb. 23. David is 2½.  
 To William and Jane Martin Warner, '66, Jacksonville, Fla., a son, William Clay Warner, Jr., born Jan. 14, her father's birthday.  
 To Sue and Everett Amos, BFA '60, Lakeland, Fla., a son, George Thurmon Amos, Feb. 12. Nancy Virginia is 4. Everett is organist-director of First Presbyterian Church.  
 To John and Mary Terrell Mitchell, '59, Macon, a son, Render Terrell Mitchell, April 5, named for grandfather, of LaGrange, Ga. John is 7, Mary Eva is 4½.  
 To John and Faye Terrell Williams, '57, Baltimore, Md., a girl, Katherine Elizabeth, on April 20. Brother Terrell is 5 and Jim, 3.  
 To Don and Cecilia McDaniel Brock, '63, a son, James Donald Brock, Jr., on Jan. 23. Rebekah is 2.  
 To Donald and Virginia Mitchell Hutcheson, '64, Macon, a boy, John, April 22.  
 To Gerry and Lynn Cochran Thompson, '61, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., a girl, Susan Elizabeth, March 20.  
 To Karen Stanley Johnson, '66, and Terry, Birmingham, Ala., a girl, Shannon Leigh, on Jan. 25.  
 To Nancy Chapman Burcher, '62, and Allen, Tallahassee, Fla., their first child, Nancy Jeanne, Sept. 10.  
 To Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Allen Rives (Jeanne Lindley, '66), a girl, Catherine Corine, on last Dec. 20.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rumph (Mary Juliet Lindley, '63), a son, Samuel Conrad, on Jan. 24.  
 To Margaret Rice Jordan, '58, and Tom, a girl, Elizabeth Morris, on Sept. 8, Ft. Payne, Ala.  
 To Madelaine Mackoul Cosgrove, '64, and Robert, a boy, Robert Edward Cosgrove, Jr., last year on April 12, Jacksonville, Fla. Dad works for Prudential Insurance Co.  
 To Peggy Karacostas Ziegler, '65, Gainesville, Fla., a boy, Robert Joseph Ziegler, II, born before Christmas.  
 To the Rev. and Mrs. John Wade Payne III (Jensene Godwin, '58), Louisville, Ky., a girl, Rachel Godwin Payne, April 6.

August, 1969

## In Memoriam

JOSEPH ADAM MAERZ  
 Former Head of the Fine Arts  
 and Music Departments  
 February 16  
 Macon, Georgia

He was a champion among the champions and needs no advocate, but those of us who knew him have need to pay tribute to the memory of Joseph Maerz the man, musician, and artist teacher. . . .

He was a voice from the past and something of a stranger in a distant land, but he sang his song with a strong heart and in full voice, knowing that there is a time for sowing, and a time for reaping. He could not place himself and his art in the market place. He was no huckster of the faith, for his was the evangelism of a quiet and tender persuasion. He knew the vicissitudes of fortune and he bore them with a grace and dignity belonging to those who have sunk their roots deep into the sub-soil of the human passions and struggles which are common to us all. It was from this crucible that he brought forth the power and the glory of his mighty art as musician, man, and artist teacher. He was a man among men, and he acquitted himself in the affairs of men in a manner that places him among the thoroughbreds across the centuries.

JOHN W. LEWIS, BM '34

(This letter by a former student was published in the Macon newspapers. A tribute to Mr. Maerz, prepared by Mary Pate Hatfield and Herbert Herrington, was read at Faculty Meeting on May 30.)

## Next Reunion

(1970 Reunion Week-end is set for April 10-11).

1895	1910	1935	1948	1964
1900	1915	1936	1949	1965
1902	1917	1937	1950	
1903	1918	1945	1962	
1905	1920	1947	1963	

## Nominations

A completely new slate of officers for the Wesleyan Alumnae Assn. will be selected on Alumnae Day, April 11, 1970. Deadline for nominations is Nov. 30. By that date nominations must also be in for Alumnae Awards for Distinguished Achievement and for Distinguished Service to Wesleyan, with background material on nominees. Please mail suggestions to the Alumnae Office. Thank you!



Mrs. Corawayne Wright

## A LETTER

### Who's In Charge?

Tacoma, Washington  
June 20, 1969

Dear Editor:

I commend you on the special report "Who's In Charge?" The inclusion of such a survey is something I appreciate finding in my alumnae magazine. I love reading the news of Wesleyannes—and can get real sentimental over news of my own classmates. But when this magazine deals with crucial issues of today's society, then I'm **proud!**

Two omissions disturb me, however, in "Who's In Charge?" One is the lack of quotes and opinions from the dissidents. All the persons quoted in these 15 pages were from the Establishment, or from those working thru legitimate channels for change. The picture presented is of almost lovable, and certainly very reasonable, persons working for slow and orderly change. My own knowledge of local universities and colleges, and the newspaper reports I read give the lie to all this niceness.

The second omission is the stance taken by many trustees, presidents, and others of the Establishment who believe the present system leaves nothing to be desired, and that youth have no place within the decision making bodies of the educational world.

Hopefully you will present a follow-up article which gives the other side—both of the dissident youth, and of the opinionated and bigoted administrators.

—Mary Cooper Braun, '58

## THE MAIL BAG

### She's in Charge



### Our Helen Booth

One of her many secretarial duties in the Alumnae Office is to lock the mail bag at night and unlock it each morning when incoming mail — from YOU — brightens our day. We love to learn the latest about you and your families. We appreciate, too, your reactions to news and opinion in this magazine. What did you think about the insert, "Who's in Charge?" in the last issue? Let us hear from you! FKN